

## Community Focus Statement F: Create greater recreational and educational opportunities within Lucerne Valley.

### F4

**Action Statement F.4: Partner with the Lucerne Valley Unified School District, the San Bernardino County Superintendent of Schools, and other educators to ensure that the community's schools meet average to high performance levels and graduation rates.**

**Benchmark:** Student performance and graduation rates increased in the Lucerne Valley Unified School District and the community is involved in school activities.

**Champion:** Volunteer group or person or can be identified by the community

**Estimated Cost:** \$8,000–\$40,000



The Lucerne Valley Unified School District was established in 1987. It operates three schools: Lucerne Valley Elementary School, Lucerne Valley Middle/High School, and a continuation school.

Poorly performing school systems can have a negative impact on the local economy by driving out families who see better educational opportunities in other areas. Further, students who graduate from underperforming schools can be ill prepared for success at a university or struggle to find higher-wage employment. This negative impact on the labor force can potentially deter companies from investing in the area because of the restricted employment

pool.

Lucerne Valley wants to ensure the community's schools are doing well and improving. Currently, California schools are driven through their Local Control Accountability Plan (LCAP) which has the Community, Schools, families and County collaborating. Progress is monitored through the LCAP and adjustments made with the support of the County Superintendent of Schools.

Action	Action Leader	Timeline	Resources
1. Hold a meeting to create a committee.	Champion with Lucerne Valley Unified School District		Transforming Schools through Community Organizing – A Research Review <a href="http://www.hfrp.org/publications-resources/browse-our-publications/transforming-schools-through-community-organizing-a-research-review">http://www.hfrp.org/publications-resources/browse-our-publications/transforming-schools-through-community-organizing-a-research-review</a>
2. Identify community's concerns	Committee	Months 1–36	
3. Meet with School District to present concerns	Committee	Months 1–36	
4. Determine if concerns can be resolved by inclusion in Local Control Accountability Plan (LCAP)	Committee with Lucerne Valley Unified School District	Months 1–36	GreatSchools Rating <a href="http://www.greatschools.org/gk/ratings/">http://www.greatschools.org/gk/ratings/</a>
5. Make changes to LCAP to address community concerns.	Lucerne Valley Unified School District	Months 1–36	Lucerne Valley Unified School District
6. Monitor district performance, report to community members on performance changes, and adjust operations as needed.	Committee, Lucerne Valley Unified School District, San Bernardino County Superintendent of Schools	Annually	<a href="https://lucernevalleyusd.org/">https://lucernevalleyusd.org/</a>